

ICRN Acquires FM License

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The Inter-College Radio Network has recently acquired a license for operation of an F.M. radio station under the call letters WTSC-FM. A stipulation under the license is that Clarkson solely owns and operates the new station.

Twenty - eight years ago, WNTC set a precedent in offering membership to SUCP students. In order to promote good bonds between Clarkson and State, the ICRN incorporated the membership principle into its constitution.

For the sake of remaining legal under the new F.M. license, a proposed amendment to the ICRN constitution states that State membership on the executive board be a minimum, and that State financial support for the two A.M. stations be less than Clarkson support.

Clarkson will, therefore, pay entirely for WTSC-FM, and SUCP will not participate in its operation. Control of the ICRN will rest with Clarkson.

Within a month the new station will broadcast from Hamlin 127 with a program similar to that of WCCT. It will employ a console that rivals any commercial unit, and will have a range of approximately eleven miles.

With the new unit and a diligent staff, th ICRN hopes to provide more exciting listening and better service with the installation of an F.M. station on campus.